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Serial No.:	09/320,299	Art Unit:	1648
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Attorney Docket No: 011068-059-999
           (formerly: 56534-B/JPW)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant has carefully considered the Office Action mailed December 26, 2002, in connection with the above-captioned patent application. Applicant kindly requests reconsideration of the claims in light of the remarks that follow. Filed herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR § 1.136 extending the period for responding by three months, from March 26, 2003, to and including **June 26, 2003**.

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for filing in connection with the above-identified application:

1) Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C .F.R. § 1.136(a) (in duplicate);
2) Fee Transmittal Sheet (in duplicate);
3) Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge all required fees, fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 and all required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment, to Pennie & Edmonds U.S. Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for such purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 26, 2003

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FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

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Sir:

The fee required to be filed with the accompanying amendment of even date herewith concerning the above-identified application has been estimated to be $0.00.

The claim amendment fee has been estimated as shown below:

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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	OR	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL 19	MINUS	27	0	x 9	$ 0.00		x 18	$
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					$ 0.00			$
☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			TOTAL	$	0.00	OR	TOTAL	$

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